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TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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